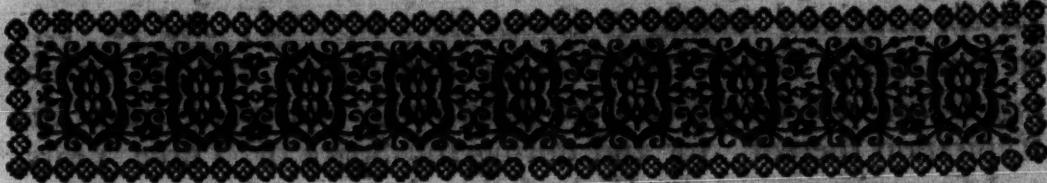


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Intituled,

*An Act to revive and amend an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act for the better viewing, searching, and examining all Drugs, Medicines, Waters, Oils, Compositions, used or to be used for Medicines, in all Places where the same shall be exposed to Sale, or kept for that Purpose, within the City of London and Suburbs thereof, or within Seven Miles Circuit of the said City.*



Whereas an Act was made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, (intituled, *An Act for the better viewing, searching, and examining all Drugs, Medicines, Waters, Oils, Compositions, used or to be used for Medicines, in all Places where the same shall be exposed to Sale, or kept for that Purpose, within the City of London and Suburbs thereof, or within Seven Miles Circuit of the said City*) which Act was to continue in Force for the Term of Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer: And whereas the said Act was, by an-  
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other Act made in the Thirteenth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign (intituled, *An Act for continuing the Laws therein mentioned relating to Copper Bars exported; and for better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts; and for searching Drugs and Compositions for Medicines*) continued from the Expiration thereof, for and during the Space of Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and is since expired; and forasmuch as the Want of a proper Inspection and Examination of Medicines may be of pernicious Consequence, **therefore be it enacted** by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, the said Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, shall be, and is hereby revived, and shall thenceforth continue in Force for ever.

**And be it enacted** by the Authority aforesaid, That the President and College, or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physick in *London*, shall have Power annually to elect Sixteen Persons in Addition to the Four Censors in the said Act mentioned, who, after taking an Oath before the said President of the said College, that they will impartially and honestly discharge the Trust reposed in them by virtue of this Act, according to the best of their Skill and Knowledge, shall, or any Three of them, have Power to make the Visitation in the said Act mentioned, and have such and the like Powers and Authorities, as in and by the said Act are given to the said Four Censors, or any Three of them; subject nevertheless to such Appeal as by the said Act is given or directed, from the Censure, Judgement, or Condemnation of the said Censors.

**Provided always, and be it enacted and declared** by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in the said former or this Act, nor any Thing therein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to give any Power to any Person or Persons whatsoever, to search or inspect any of the Medicines, prepared or hereafter to be prepared by *Josbua Ward* Esquire, or any Drugs by him kept to be made Use of for that Purpose.







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